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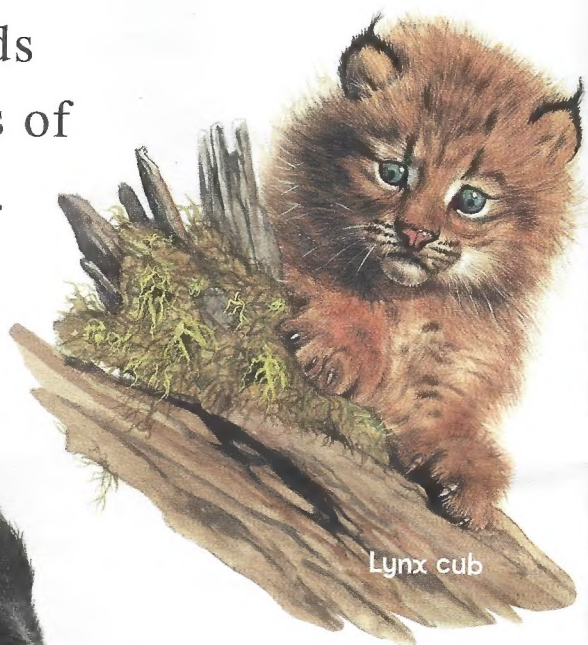
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Little animal kids
come in all sorts of
sizes and colors.



Lynx cub

Some are
soft and fluffy.



Musk ox calf

Some are
not.



Rhinoceros calf

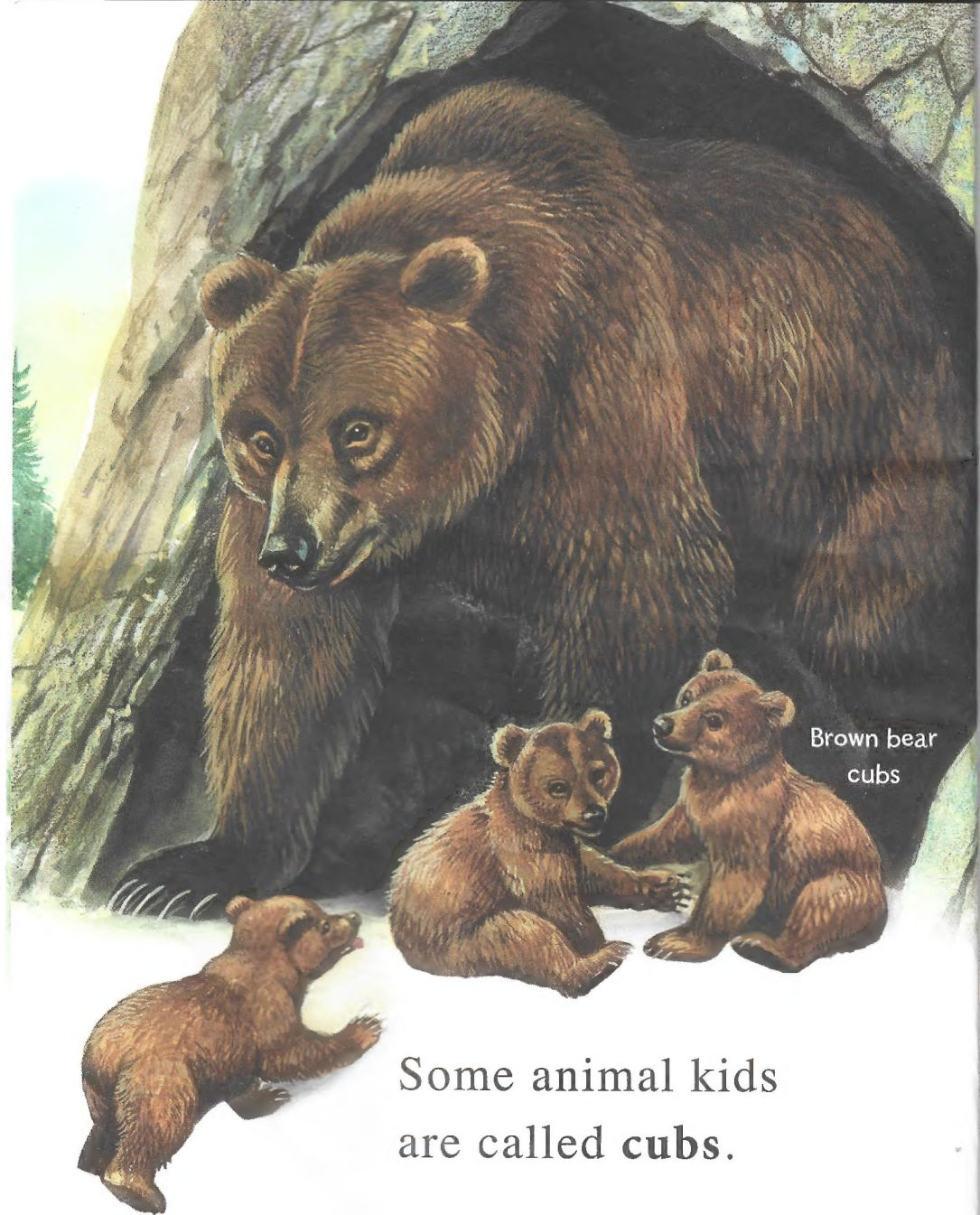
An illustration of a lemur mother and her baby. The mother is a brown lemur with a long, black and white striped tail, perched on a thick, dark brown tree branch. She is looking towards the left. A small, fluffy brown lemur baby is clinging to her back, also looking towards the left. The background is a soft, light blue sky.

Lemur baby

Animal babies have
a mother and a father.
Many babies stay with
the mother until they
are older. Mothers
feed them and
hold them.

An illustration of an orangutan mother and her baby. The mother is a large, reddish-brown orangutan with long, shaggy fur, sitting and looking down at her baby. The baby is a small, dark brown orangutan, sitting in the mother's arms and looking up at her. The background is a soft, light green, suggesting a forest setting.

Orangutan
baby



Brown bear
cubs

Some animal kids
are called **cubs**.

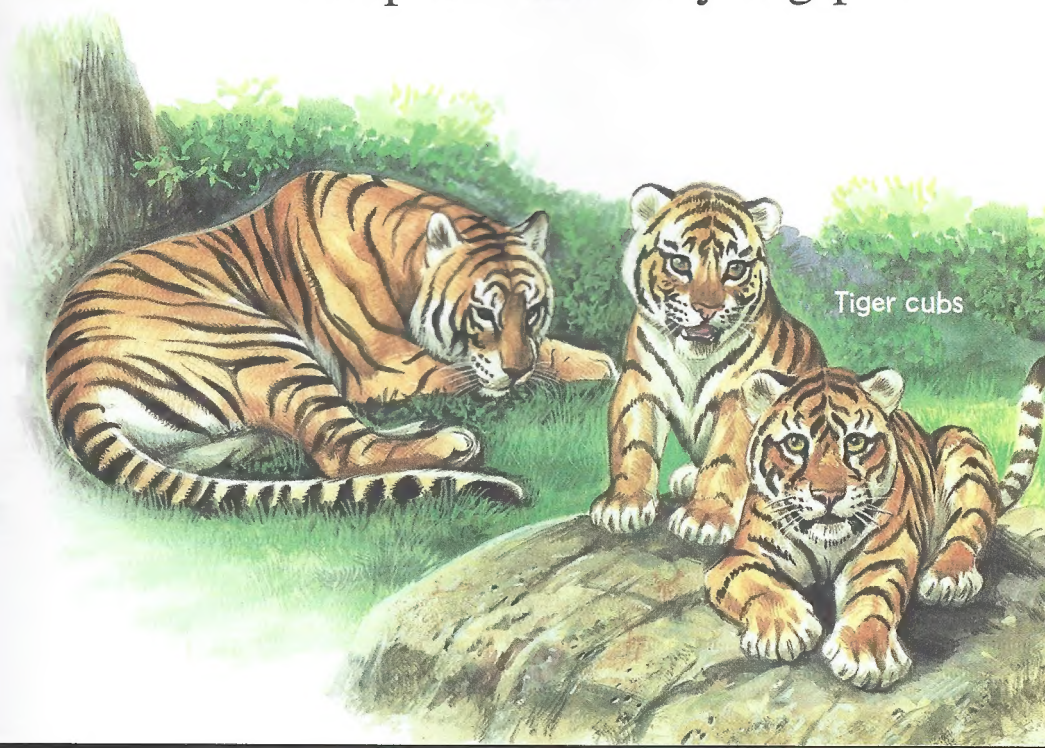
Black bears, brown bears, and polar bears all have cubs. Mothers teach them how to find food. But what they really want to do is play!

Lion cubs
stay with
the mother
for one
or two years.
A lick or a
kiss says,
“I love you.”



Lion cub

Tiger cubs are born with
stripes — and very big paws!



Tiger cubs

Some animal kids
are called **pups**.



Seal pup

Seal pups and wolf pups make
squeak sounds when they need help.



Wolf
pup



Meerkat pups

Some pups live in tunnels under the ground. They come up top to play. When danger is near, they run back home!



Prairie dog
pups

Some animal kids
are called **kits**.



Raccoon kit

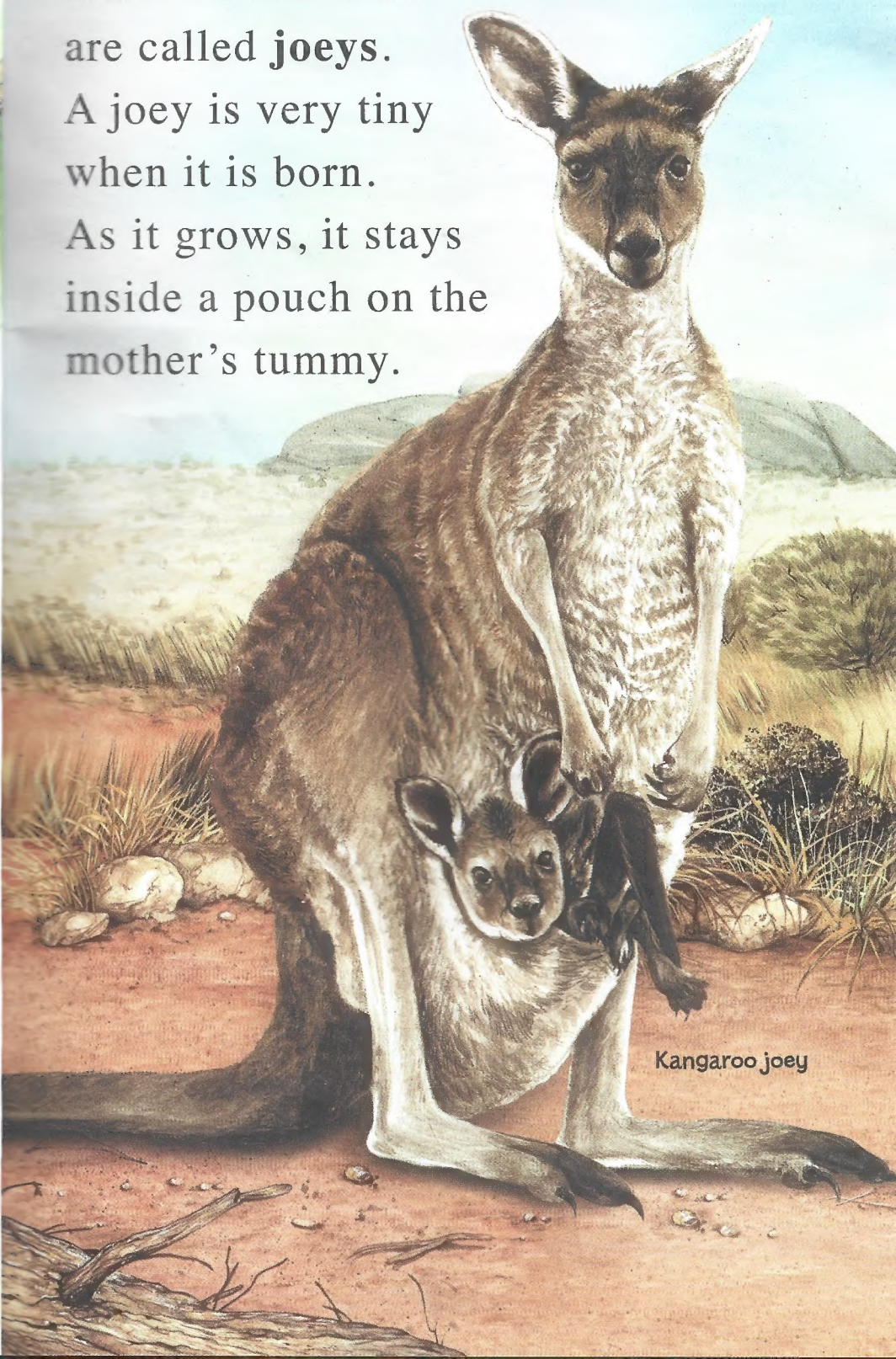
A raccoon kit has little hands
that help it go up trees.

A fox kit has strong legs
that help it run and leap.



Fox kit

Some animal kids
are called **joeys**.
A joey is very tiny
when it is born.
As it grows, it stays
inside a pouch on the
mother's tummy.



Kangaroo joey



Bighorn
lamb

Some animal kids
are called **lambs**.
This little lamb
will one day grow
big, big horns!



Psst! Do you know
what baby goats
are called?
They are called **kids**!



Mountain goat kid



Kids can
walk on high
mountain rocks.



Markhor kid

Some animal kids
are called **chicks**.

Chicks hatch
from eggs.

Hello,
down
there,
little
chick!



Flamingo chick

Many chicks grow
up in a nest.
The mother
or father bird
brings food
to the chicks.



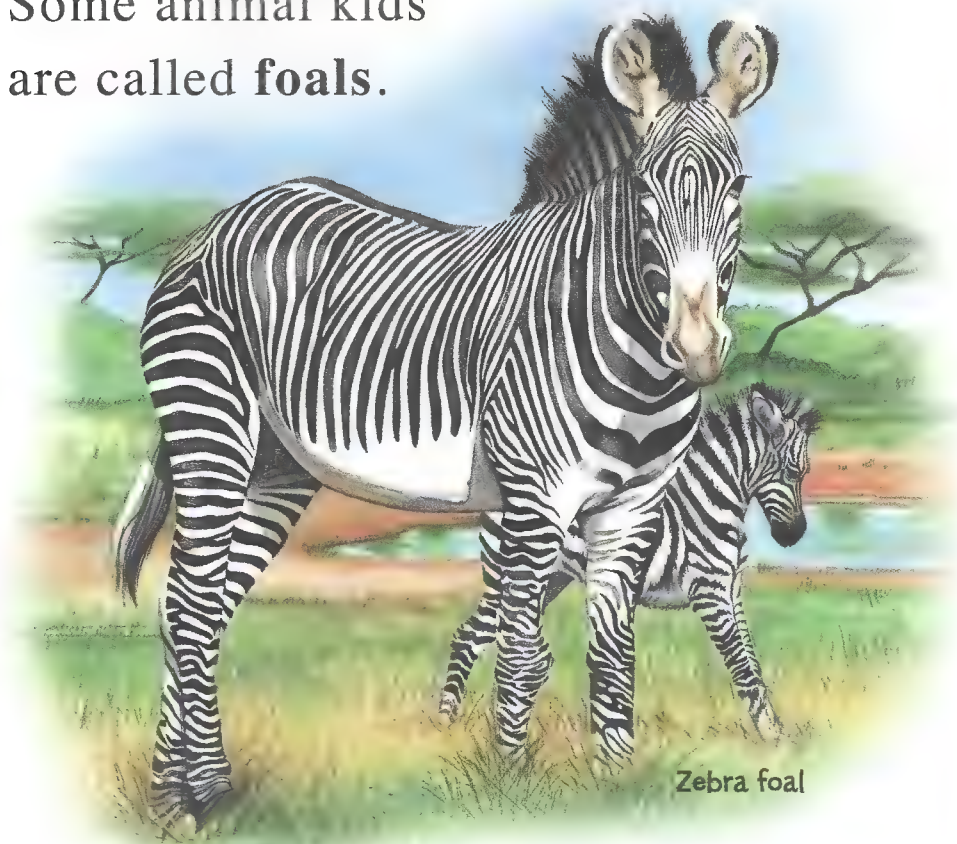
Hummingbird
chicks

Some chicks learn to swim.
They also like to take rides!

Grebe chicks



Some animal kids
are called **foals**.



Zebra foal

A foal has long legs.
It can get up and walk
the day it is born!



Onager
foal

Some animal kids are called **fawns**.
Fawns have white spots. Little
fawns stay hidden in leaves or grass
while the mother looks for food.



Some animal kids
are called **calves**.
A **calf** stays with
its mother until
it is grown.



Bison calf



Gnu (Wildebeest) calf



Gray whale
calf

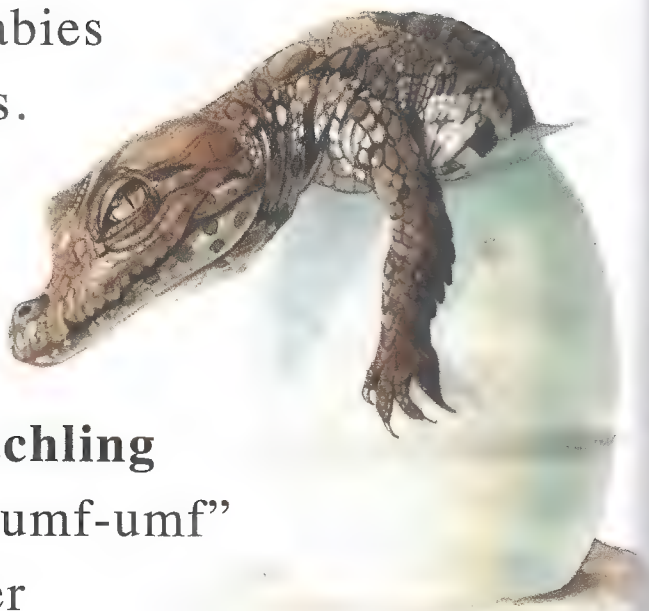
Calves can live
in the cold waters
of the sea.



Bactrian
camel
calf

Calves can live
in the hot lands
of the desert.

Some animal babies
hatch from eggs.



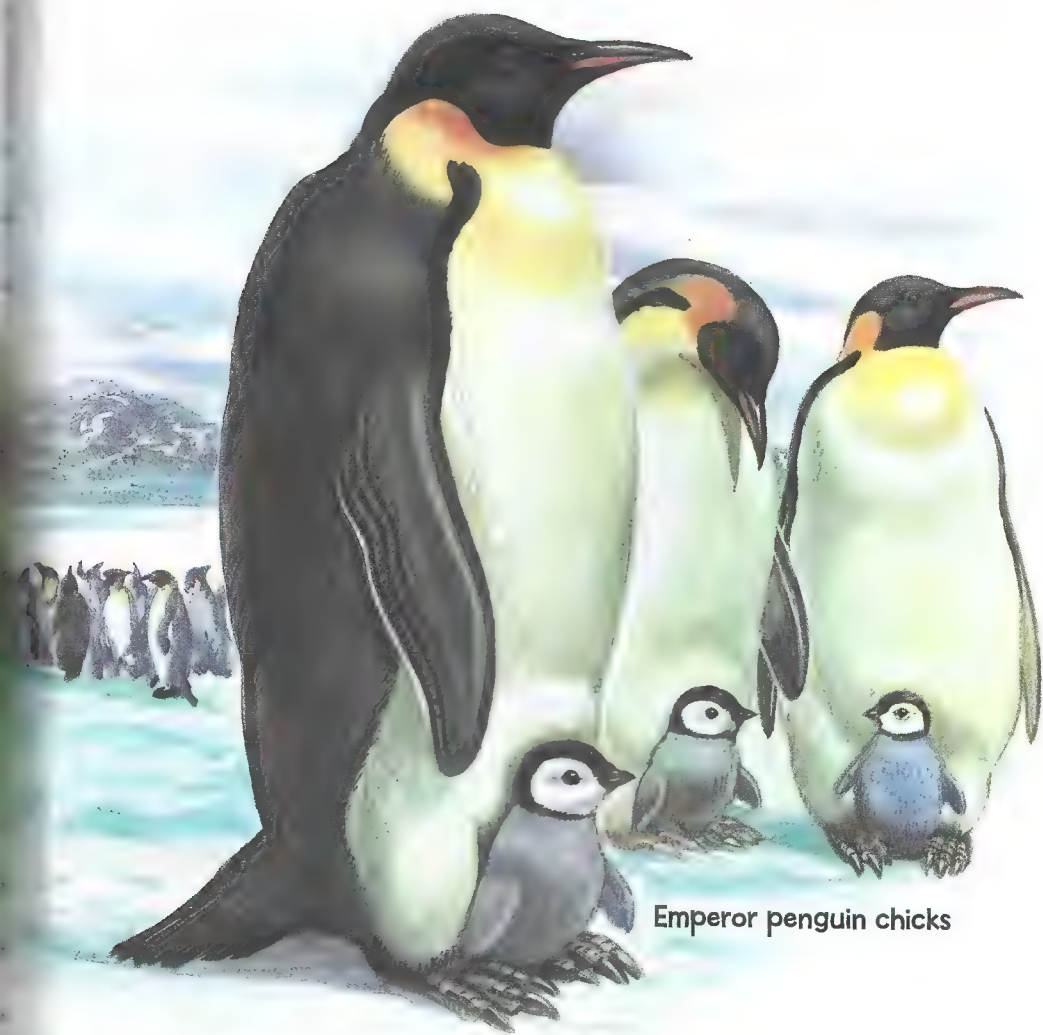
A crocodile **hatchling**
calls out “Umf-umf-umf”
to tell its mother
it is hatching.

Crocodile hatchling

When she hears her babies,
she comes to dig the eggs
out of the sand.



Some penguin fathers sit with the eggs. When a little chick hatches, it stays close to its father to keep warm.



Emperor penguin chicks

Animal kids are busy.
They have bath time . . .



Elephant
calf



Cougar
cub

. . . lots of come-out-and-play time . . .

Mara pups

. . . and rest
and nap time.

Hippopotamus
calf

An illustration of a mother anteater with a long, dark snout and a large, bushy tail. A small, fluffy pup is clinging to her back, holding onto her fur. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting foliage.

Anteater pup

Some animal kids ride around
on the mother's back.
Hold on tight!

An illustration of a mother gorilla with long, greyish-brown fur, looking towards the right. A small gorilla baby is clinging to her back, holding onto her fur. The background shows some green grass.

Gorilla baby



Sloth baby

Some animal kids ride around
on the mother's belly.
Cuddle up!



Otter pup



Manatee calf

When it's time to go to sleep,
some animal kids get
hugs and snuggles.

All tucked in?
Good night,
kids!



Great gray
owlet



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Raccoon kits learn to climb.

Cougar cubs have a bath.

Owlets snuggle.

Otters cuddle.

Animal kids are
much like you!



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K to GRADE 1



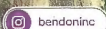
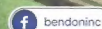
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GRADES 2 to 4

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